

BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERMISSION FOR TRANSPORTATION IN PRIVATE VEHICLE FOR EVENTS

(to be completed by parent/guardian)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter to be driven to and from the above listed event in a private vehicle whose driver has provided all appropriate documentation. All persons making the trip shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the Bethlehem Area School District and the State of Pennsylvania for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason for this trip.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, including zip code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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GUIDELINES FOR USE OF PERSONAL VEHICLES

A privately owned vehicle may be used to drive students to an extracurricular activity or field trip destination only if the vehicle is equipped with seat belts, one set for every passenger. The number of passengers, including the driver, shall not exceed the capacity for which the vehicle was designed (one seat belt per passenger). All passengers and the driver must use seat belts.

Students may be transported as passengers, only as specifically authorized by the district.

The driver's vision must be unobstructed at all times.

Tobacco use is not permitted in the vehicle.

The driver should follow the most direct route to the destination and avoid unnecessary stops. The limit on the distance for transporting students in private vehicles shall be a radius of 200 miles unless a specific written proposal is approved by the superintendent of schools or designee.

Use of personal vehicles where hazardous road conditions exist is prohibited, including hazardous conditions declared by the Pennsylvania State Police, or other city, county, state, or federal agencies authorized to monitor road conditions.

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